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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

YELLOWCAKE, INC., a California)	Case No.:
corporation,)	
)	PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT
Plaintiff,)	AND JURY DEMAND
)	
v.)	
)	Judge:
HYPHY MUSIC, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	
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1 Plaintiff Yellowcake, Inc. (“Plaintiff” or “Yellowcake”), through its undersigned
2 attorneys, alleges the following against Defendants:

3 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

4 1. By this complaint, Yellowcake, a California corporation that owns, holds
5 and exploits intellectual property, seeks redress for Defendant’s direct and contributory
6 infringement of Yellowcake’s copyrighted works. Yellowcake alleges that Defendant
7 willfully and intentionally infringed its rights in seven (7) copyrighted sound recordings
8 registered with the United States Copyright Office (“Yellowcake’s Copyrighted
9 Works”).

10 2. Defendant exploited, and continues to exploit, Yellowcake’s Copyrighted
11 Works by, *inter alia*, their unauthorized reproduction, sale, synchronization, distribution
12 and public performance via digital transmission on online platforms, including without
13 limitation iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music and www.YouTube.com
14 (“YouTube”). As a result, Defendant benefitted, and continues to benefit, from said
15 unauthorized exploitations of Yellowcake’s Copyrighted Works. Despite being on
16 notice of its infringement, Defendant has refused to remedy its wrongdoing, leaving
17 Yellowcake no alternative but to bring this action.

18 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

19 3. This is a civil action in which Plaintiff seeks monetary damages and
20 injunctive relief against Defendant for copyright infringement under the copyright laws
21 of the United States: 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*

22 4. This Court has jurisdiction under 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*; 28 U.S.C. § 1331
23 (federal question jurisdiction); and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (copyright).

24 5. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over all common law claims
25 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

26 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, and venue in this
27 District is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (d) and 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a), in that the
28 Defendant or its agents are conducting business in this District, Yellowcake is located

1 in, and conducts business in, this District, and a substantial part of the acts of
2 infringement complained of herein occurred in this District.

3 **PARTIES**

4 7. Plaintiff is a California corporation duly organized and existing under the
5 laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in the State of
6 California, County of Stanislaus.

7 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant
8 Hyphy Music, Inc. (“Hyphy”) is a corporation for profit duly organized and existing
9 under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in the State
10 of California, County of Fresno.

11 9. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Hyphy is in the
12 business of selling and distributing music.

13 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

14 10. Plaintiff is primarily engaged in the business of exploiting intellectual
15 property rights.

16 11. Plaintiff Yellowcake or its predecessor in interest has always owned,
17 maintained, and controlled the exclusive, true, and valid copyrights in Yellowcake's
18 Copyrighted Works.

19 12. Yellowcake has complied in all respects with the provisions of the
20 Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 *et seq.* Yellowcake has registered the sound recordings
21 with the United States Copyright Office and was issued a Certificate of Registration for
22 each copyrighted sound recording that comprises Yellowcake’s Copyrighted Works.

23 13. The copyright registration information for each of Yellowcake's
24 Copyrighted Works is annexed hereto as **Exhibit “A”**.

25 14. All of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works are and were published with a
26 copyright notice.

27 15. Yellowcake is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant
28 has engaged in a number of unauthorized exploitations of Yellowcake's Copyrighted

1 Works in violation of Yellowcake's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106 including,
2 but not limited to, the sale, reproduction, synchronization, distribution, and public
3 performance of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works via digital transmission on the online
4 platforms, including but not limited to, iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music
5 and YouTube, without Yellowcake's authorization.

6 16. Yellowcake is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant
7 created and/or uploaded, or caused to be created and/or uploaded, videos containing
8 unauthorized derivative works of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works to YouTube.

9 17. Yellowcake is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant
10 benefitted, and continues to benefit, from said unauthorized exploitations of
11 Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

12 18. In or about May and June 2020, Yellowcake notified Defendant and/or one
13 of Defendant's agents and business affiliates of Defendant's unauthorized exploitation
14 of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

15 19. Despite having notice of its infringement, Defendant has continued its
16 unauthorized exploitation of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

17 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

18 **Copyright Infringement Under 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.**

19 **(Against Defendant)**

20 20. Plaintiff Yellowcake incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
21 through 19 hereof, as though the same were set forth herein.

22 21. This cause of action arises under 17 U.S.C. § 501.

23 22. Each of the sound recordings and albums comprising the Yellowcake
24 Copyrighted Works was registered with the United States Copyright Office either by
25 Yellowcake or by its predecessor in interest.

26 23. At all times relevant, Yellowcake, or its predecessor in interest, has owned
27 Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works and has been the only owner of the exclusive rights
28 provided under 17 U.S.C. § 106.

24. Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works are sound recordings and are original works of authorship constituting copyrightable subject matter within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. § 102.

25. Defendant infringed Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works by selling, reproducing, synchronizing, distributing, publicly performing, and making derivative works of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works without authorization from Yellowcake.

26. By selling, reproducing, synchronizing, distributing, making derivative works of, and publicly performing by means of digital transmission, videos containing Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works, Defendant's acts violate Yellowcake's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106.

27. Yellowcake has never granted Defendant the right, or otherwise authorized, Defendant to exploit Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

28. Yellowcake is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant had actual knowledge that Yellowcake was, and remains, the lawful owner of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

29. Yellowcake is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant had actual knowledge that it did not have the rights to exploit Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

30. Defendant had actual or constructive awareness that its unauthorized use of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works constituted infringement of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works. Alternatively, Defendant's acts of infringement resulted from a reckless disregard for, or willful blindness to, Yellowcake's rights.

31. Yellowcake is entitled to an injunction restraining Defendant, its officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, and all persons acting in concert with Defendant from further engaging in such acts of copyright infringement.

32. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504, Yellowcake is further entitled to recover from Defendant actual damages, or statutory damages in an amount up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for each work infringed by Defendant.

33. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505, Yellowcake is further entitled to recover from Defendant the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal costs incurred by Yellowcake as a result of Defendant's acts of copyright infringement.

34. Upon information and belief, Yellowcake is entitled to damages not readily ascertainable but believed to be in excess of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000.00).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

Injunctive Relief

(Against Defendant)

35. Plaintiff Yellowcake incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 34 hereof, as though the same were set forth herein.

36. By reason of Defendant's continued willful infringement, Yellowcake has sustained and will continue to sustain substantial injury, loss and damage to its ownership rights in Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works.

37. The conduct of Defendant is currently causing and, unless enjoined and restrained by this Court, will continue to cause Yellowcake great and irreparable injury that cannot fully be compensated or measured in money. Yellowcake has no adequate remedy at law.

38. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 502 and 503, Yellowcake is entitled to injunctive relief prohibiting Defendant from further infringing Yellowcake's copyrights, and ordering Defendant to destroy all copies of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works in its possession.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

First Cause of Action:

1. For actual or statutory damages for each of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works infringed pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504, in an amount to be elected and proven at the time of trial and believed to be in excess of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars

1 (\$1,050,000).

2 2. For exemplary or punitive damages in an amount to be established at trial
3 according to proof.

4 3. For Plaintiff's costs in this action.

5 4. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees incurred herein pursuant to
6 statute.

7 5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

8 Second Cause of Action:

9 1. For a temporary, preliminary and permanent injunction providing:
10 "Defendant shall be and hereby is enjoined from directly or indirectly infringing upon
11 Yellowcake's rights under federal or state law in Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works and
12 any sound recording, whether now in existence or later created, that is owned or
13 controlled by Yellowcake (or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate record label of
14 Yellowcake) including without limitation using the Internet, any media distribution
15 system or any other means to reproduce, download or otherwise obtain possession of
16 any of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works; or to distribute, upload or otherwise make any
17 of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works available for distribution to the public, except
18 pursuant to a lawful license or with the express written authority of Yellowcake.
19 Defendant also shall destroy all copies of Yellowcake's Copyrighted Works that
20 Defendant has downloaded, uploaded, maintained or stored in any way, without
21 Yellowcake's express written authorization and shall destroy all copies of Yellowcake's
22 Copyrighted Works transferred to or fixed in any physical medium or device in
23 Defendant's possession, custody, or control."

24 2. For Plaintiff's costs in this action.

25 3. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees incurred herein pursuant to
26 statute.

27 4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff requests a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: July 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Artist	Album	Tracks	SR NUMBER	INFRINGING UPC
Los Originales de San Juan	Amigos y Contrarios	14	SR0000863320	888003162808
Los Originales de San Juan	Corridos de Poca M	10	SR0000863319	889176663055
Los Originales de San Juan	Desde La Cantina de Mi Barrio (En Vivo)	15	SR0000866471	191018998417
Los Originales de San Juan	El Campesino (Album)	14	SR0000863321	190374798310
Los Originales de San Juan	Chuy Chavez y Sus Amigos	14	SR0000864338	89269600237
Los Originales de San Juan	Naci Con Suerte de Rey (Mariachi)	12	SR0000864340	758381471444
Los Originales de San Juan	Nuestra Historia (En Vivo)	16	SR0000864336	758381471451

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

YELLOWCAKE, INC., a California corporation

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Stanislaus
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

HYPHY MUSIC, INC.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Fresno
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
Copyright Infringement Under 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.Brief description of cause:
Defendant violated Plaintiff's copyrights

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.DEMAND \$
1,050,000.00CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE
07/16/2020

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- I.(a) **Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
 - (b) **County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
 - (c) **Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. **Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
- United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
- United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
- Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
- Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: **federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. **Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. **Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).
- V. **Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
- Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
- Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.
- Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
- Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
- Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
- Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
- Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. **Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. **Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
- Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
- Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. **Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.